Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That would be reinvestigated and the matter would be considered.

Amount sanctioned for the Supply of Power to I. P. Sets in the State.

Q.—1069. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount set apart in the interim budget for power supply to I.P. sets in the State;

(*b*) the actual amount spent therefrom ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Rs. 12,10,000 for 4 months.

(*b*) Rs. 4,34,449 for 2 months till the end of May 1957.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether Government are in a position at least now, to give the full amount spent for the I.P. sets for the full four months including June and July ?

*Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Yes, Sir; the figures would be got if another question is put.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Whether during this period instructions have been issued to the department not to submit estimates for sanction of Government ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Sir, in some other connection I have already answered that those instructions do not stand now. It was only a temporary one.

Representation for Starting Major Industries in Heggaddevanakote Taluk.

Q.—1226. Sri N. RACHIAH (Hunsur.—S.C.).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the people of Heggaddevanakote Taluk have submitted representations to Government for starting some major industries to develop this Taluk;

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them in the matter ?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to (*a*) above.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—The Industries Minister in the year 1956 held out a promise to the residents of the taluk that factories like paper factory, ply-wood factory, match factory would be started in that taluk in view of the fact that the taluk is very backward. May I know whether this fact has come to the notice of the Government ?

*Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I want notice to answer that question.

Sri N. RACHIAH.—May I know, Sir, whether Government are aware that sufficient raw material is available there for starting a paper or ply-wood or match factory and if so, will the Government order for an immediate survey in that taluk ?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Sir, from the information available, it is a fact that sufficient raw material resources are available there for starting the factories mentioned by the Hon'ble Member. But, thorough investigation can only be made when people come forward with specific proposals to start these industries. I may mention for the information of my friend that very recently we have ordered for an enquiry by a reputed industrial concern for the starting of a factory to make rayon pulp from bamboo for which investigation in this area is now undertaken.

Creation of Posts of D. D. P. I. in the State.

Q.—1294. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of new posts of Deputy Director of Public Instruction

created for the new Mysore State after 1st November 1956 ;

(*b*) the number of the said posts at present ;

(*c*) the number of posts that were filled up from the old Mysore State, Madras Karnataka, Bombay Karnataka and Hyderabad Karnataka areas, respectively ;

(*d*) the guiding principles for the appointment of these posts ?

A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Three, one at Headquarters and one each at Raichur and Dharwar.

(*b*) Seven.

(*c*) At present, 4 are held by Officers of the ex-Mysore State, of whom two were promoted after 1st November 1956, and two posts by Officers allocated from the Bombay State for service in the new Mysore State, one of whom was a Deputy Director before 1st November 1956. One post is vacant.

(*d*) These appointments have been made on the basis of seniority-*cum*-merit. The promotions made after 1st November 1956 are purely provisional and are liable to be reviewed after the Inter-State seniority list is finalised.

9-30 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ವೈ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—1-11-56ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಮೈಸೂರು ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಆದನಂತರ ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ರೀಆರ್ಗನೈಜೇಷನ್ ಆಕ್ಟ್ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಲಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು, ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As far as I know, the seniority has been maintained except in one case. This was brought to the notice of the Committee and arrangements have been made to get the seniormost person, as far as I know. I repeat that it is a tentative list.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರುಗಳ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುವಿರಾ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದೇತಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಜಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಕೆಲವರಿಗೆ ಬಡ್ತಿದೊರೆಯದೆ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗಿದೆಯೆಂಬ ವಿಚಾರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅಪೀಲ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Smt. K. S. NAGARATHNAMMA.—May I know whether any lady officer would come up on the basis of seniority-*cum*-merit ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—Not on the tentative list.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Supplementary to (*d*). Are these appointments made by way of selection or promotion to the posts ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—It is done on a basis of promotion according to seniority and of course, merit is also taken into consideration. But, whatever has been done now is only provisional and we are awaiting the Inter-State Seniority List.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that great injustice is done to the officers working in the Education Department in South Kanara in getting their promotion ?

Smt. GRACE TUCKER.—As I said before, we have done it on the basis of seniority-*cum*-merit. If any officer wishes to appeal, there is scope for appeal for about a month from the time the lists were published in the Gazette.

Construction of a Bridge on the North Pinakini River at Gauribidanur.

Q.—320. Sri K. H. VENKATA REDDY (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the reasons for not taking any action in regard to the construction of a bridge across the North Pinakini River near Gauribidanur although an estimate in this behalf has already been made ?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

The work has been administratively approved in March 1957 and the work will be taken up as soon as possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ವೆಂಕಟರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಅಂದಾಜು ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಾದುವು ?